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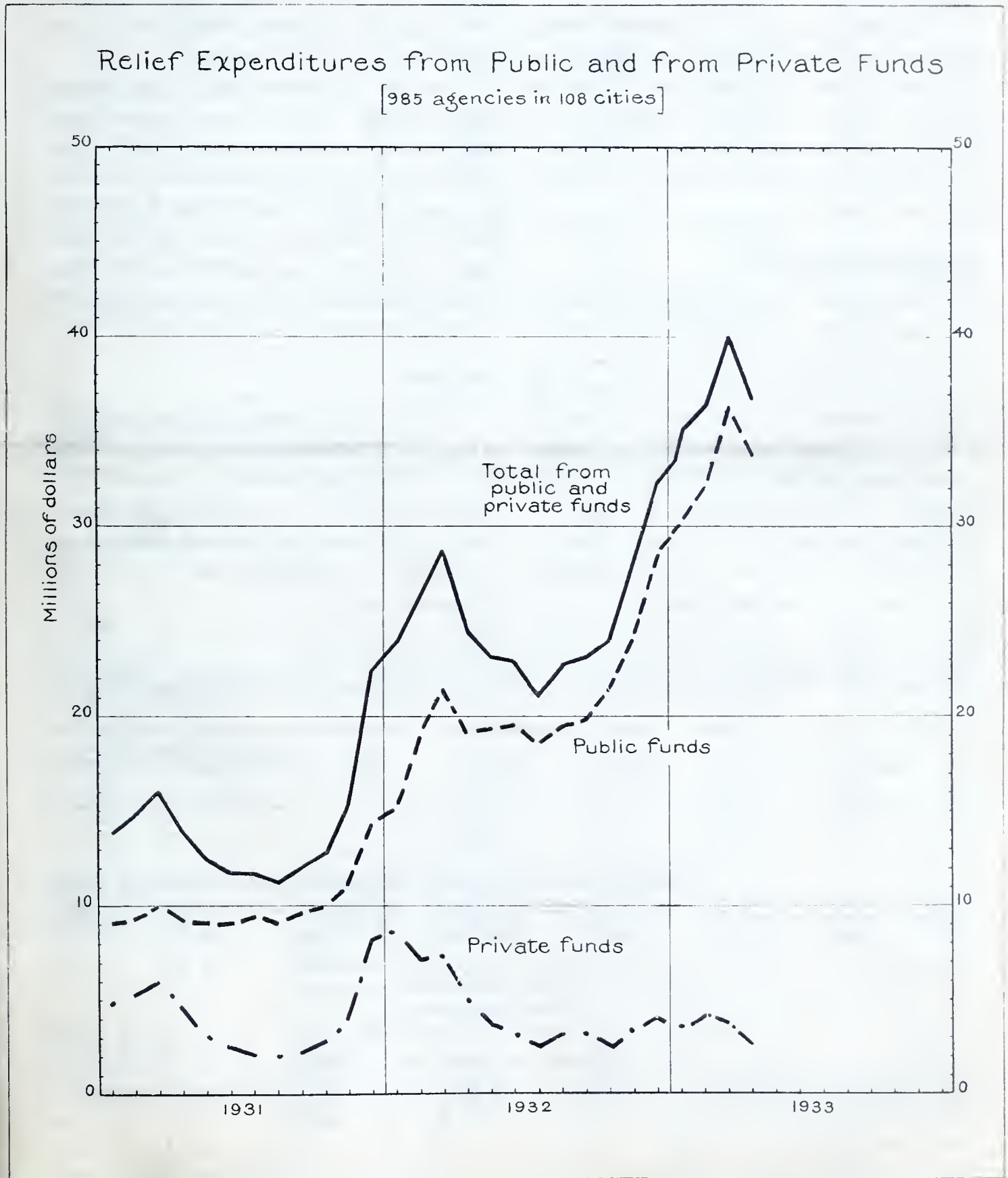

APRIL RELIEF IN 120 CITIES

Relief expenditures decreased in April for the first time since June 1932, according to the reports of 1,008 relief-giving agencies forwarded to the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor from 120 cities of 50,000 or more population.

This year's decrease of 8.6 percent between March and April was about one half as rapid as the April drop reported by the same group of agencies in 1931 and 1932. It practically counterbalanced the rise between February and March and brought April expenditures back to very nearly the amount expended in February.

Changes in Source of Funds and Types of Relief

Expenditures from public funds for general and work relief increased 105 percent between April 1932 and April 1933. During the same period expenditures for such relief from private funds dropped 49 percent. The total cost of special allowances from public funds (mothers' aid, old-age relief, and aid for the blind) dropped about four percent. Between March and April the decline in expenditures from public funds was about 7 percent as compared with a decrease of 23 percent in expenditures from private funds (table 1).

As is shown in table 2, the downward trend between March and April affected expenditures for nearly all forms of general relief and also expenditures for work relief administered by private agencies. Work relief under public administration continued the upward trend evident in recent months, instead of dropping sharply in April as was the case both in 1931 and 1932.

The number of families aided through general relief decreased much less rapidly between March and April than the amount expended (table 3). The result was a decrease in average relief per family per month from $21.44 in March to $18.87 in April. April relief this year, however, averaged more than in April 1932. The slightly downward trend in special allowances from public funds was less noticeable in April than in recent months.

City Totals

The city totals reflect the general trends indicated in the summaries for the entire group. In 85 of the 108 cities forwarding substantially complete reports in time for inclusion in the tabulations, relief expenditures decreased between March and April. The median change was a decrease of 9.2 percent (table 4).

Table 1.--Amount expended for relief from public and from private funds during April 1932, March 1933, and April 1933, as reported by 1,008 agencies or divisions of departments for 120 cities and city areas

Source of funds	April 1932	March 1933	April 1933	Percent change from-- Mar. 1933 to Apr. 1933	Percent change from-- Apr. 1932 to Apr. 1933
	Amount expended				
Total	$24,087,334	$40,635,634	$37,156,684	-8.6	+54.3
Public funds	18,466,828	36,906,404	34,292,165	-7.1	+85.7
General and work relief	15,173,423	33,716,701	31,128,017	-7.7	+105.1
Special allowances	3,293,405	3,189,703	3,164,148	-0.8	-3.9
Private funds	5,620,506	3,729,230	2,864,519	-23.2	-49.0
	Percent distribution				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	.....	.....
Public funds	76.7	90.8	92.3	.....	.....
General and work relief	63.0	83.0	83.8	.....	.....
Special allowances	13.7	7.8	8.5	.....	.....
Private funds	23.3	9.2	7.7	.....	.....

Table 2.--Amount expended for different types of relief during April 1932, March 1933, and April 1933, as reported by 1,008 agencies or divisions of departments for 120 cities and city areas

Type of relief and administrative agency	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--	
		April 1932	March 1933	April 1933	Mar. 1933 to Apr. 1933	Apr. 1932 to Apr. 1933
Total	1,008	$24,087,334	$40,635,634	$37,156,684	-8.6	+54.3
General relief	718	15,017,516	27,971,046	24,331,940	-13.0	+62.0
General public relief:						
County departments	50	2,761,426	9,083,974	8,229,326	-9.4	+198.0
City departments	84	6,186,763	12,138,160	10,067,894	-17.1	+62.7
Veterans' relief:						
Public departments	43	1,150,963	1,316,888	1,098,566	-16.6	-4.6
Private agencies	81	86,350	130,287	126,441	-3.0	+46.4
Emergency-relief committees	29	935,005	446,821	404,743	-9.4	-56.7
Nonsectarian family societies	142	2,528,138	3,447,567	3,033,816	-12.0	+20.0
Jewish agencies	66	394,035	477,198	458,382	-3.9	+16.3
Catholic agencies	54	634,109	554,393	555,166	+0.1	-12.4
Salvation Army	84	196,601	180,186	148,393	-17.6	-24.5
Other private agencies	85	144,126	195,572	209,213	+7.0	+45.2
Special allowances from public funds	188	3,293,405	3,189,703	3,164,148	-0.8	-3.9
Mothers' aid	99	2,002,363	1,909,676	1,914,634	+0.3	-4.4
Old-age relief	34	1,150,648	1,137,223	1,105,732	-2.8	-3.9
Aid for the blind	55	140,394	142,804	143,782	+0.7	+2.4
Work relief	102	5,776,413	9,474,885	9,660,596	+2.0	+67.2
Public departments	60	3,526,884	6,941,598	7,775,467	+12.0	+120.5
Private agencies	42	2,249,529	2,533,287	1,885,129	-25.6	-16.2

Table 3.--Families aided through different types of general relief and special allowances during April 1932, March 1933, and April 1933, as reported by 797 agencies or divisions of departments for 120 cities and city areas

Type of relief and administrative agency	Agencies reporting	April 1932	March 1933	April 1933	Percent change from--	
					Mar. 1933 to Apr. 1933	Apr. 1932 to Apr. 1933
		Number of families aided				
Total	797	814,847	1,153,963	1,124,569	-2.5	+38.0
General relief	613	724,818	1,054,154	1,024,484	-2.8	+41.3
General public relief:						
County departments	32	141,370	314,032	313,080	-0.3	+121.5
City departments	59	271,355	357,947	347,345	-3.0	+28.0
Veterans' relief:						
Public departments	39	43,483	49,072	48,438	-1.3	+11.4
Private agencies	80	6,795	11,906	11,996	+0.8	+76.5
Emergency-relief committees	14	21,249	15,881	10,651	-32.9	-49.9
Nonsectarian family societies	125	150,151	217,782	206,390	-5.2	+37.5
Jewish agencies	63	11,407	14,720	16,013	+8.8	+40.4
Catholic agencies	46	41,070	30,064	29,895	-0.6	-27.2
Salvation Army	81	23,871	21,020	18,971	-9.7	-20.5
Other private agencies	74	14,067	21,730	21,705	-0.1	+54.3
Special allowances from public funds	184	90,029	99,809	100,085	+0.3	+11.2
Mothers' aid	97	43,094	46,327	46,439	+0.2	+7.8
Old-age relief	34	40,648	46,959	47,053	+0.2	+15.8
Aid for the blind	53	6,287	6,523	6,593	+1.1	+4.9
		Average monthly relief per family				
General relief	613	$17.45	$21.44	$18.87	.....	.....
Special allowances from public funds:						
Mothers' aid	97	45.54	40.29	40.32	.....	.....
Old-age relief	34	28.31	24.22	23.50	.....	.....
Aid for the blind	53	21.43	20.99	20.91	.....	.....

Table 4.--Amount expended for relief during April 1932, March 1933, and April 1933, and percentage from public and from private funds in April 1933, as reported by 939 agencies or divisions of departments for 108 cities and city areas[a]

[Cities and city areas included in this table are those for which reports from public and private agencies are believed to be sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.]

State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in Apr. 1933 from--			
							Public funds			Private funds
		April 1932	March 1933	April 1933	Mar. 1933 to Apr. 1933	Apr. 1932 to Apr. 1933	Total	General and work relief	Special allowances	
Alabama:										
Birmingham area	3	$82,452	$169,945	$126,933	-25.3	+53.9	94	94	.....	6
Mobile area	5	6,366	57,508	63,722	+10.8	+901.0	98	98	.....	2
California:										
Sacramento area	9	31,178	45,345	41,465	-8.6	+33.0	96	40	56	4
San Diego area	10	73,807	71,286	60,961	-14.5	-17.4	100	65	35	(b)
San Francisco	22	339,231	619,599	553,901	-10.6	+63.3	97	83	14	3
Colorado: Denver area	12	82,144	290,980	269,181	-7.5	+227.7	97	93	4	3
Connecticut:										
Bridgeport	13	73,965	139,802	98,165	-29.8	+32.7	94	90	4	6
Hartford area	13	176,826	187,002	166,235	-11.1	-6.0	69	64	5	31
New Britain	9	101,583	82,172	62,981	-23.4	-38.0	68	63	5	32
New Haven area	12	123,859	126,657	72,438	-42.8	-41.5	72	59	13	28
Delaware: Wilmington	11	140,515	201,868	160,078	-20.7	+13.9	98	92	5	2
District of Columbia: Washington	13	108,516	222,741	176,956	-20.6	+63.1	81	74	8	19
Florida: Jacksonville area	8	13,504	70,104	69,117	-1.4	+411.8	99	96	3	1
Georgia: Atlanta area	7	60,269	137,039	112,120	-18.2	+86.0	95	95	.....	5
Illinois:										
Chicago	19	2,568,284	5,449,306	5,188,840	-4.8	+102.0	97	94	2	3
Cicero	4	21,061	64,462	55,860	-13.3	+165.2	100	98	2	.....
Evanston	4	20,670	40,578	35,388	-12.8	+71.2	85	80	5	15
Oak Park	4	4,186	10,665	9,252	-13.2	+121.0	89	83	6	11
Springfield area	5	14,727	27,358	23,586	-13.8	+60.2	92	65	27	8
Indiana:										
Evansville area	4	39,286	96,563	94,168	-2.5	+139.7	100	99	1	(b)
Fort Wayne area	10	55,056	95,174	72,483	-23.8	+31.7	89	87	1	11
Indianapolis	9	175,456	214,921	183,588	-14.6	+4.6	92	91	1	8
South Bend	6	41,765	113,504	69,110	-39.1	+65.5	99	95	4	1
Terre Haute	7	15,489	18,501	19,217	+3.9	+24.1	89	85	4	11
Iowa: Sioux City	8	20,157	61,822	57,840	-6.4	+186.9	97	90	8	3
Kansas:										
Kansas City	5	13,512	57,518	53,573	-6.9	+296.5	100	100	(b)	.....
Topeka	7	16,142	55,261	52,824	-4.4	+227.2	95	93	3	5
Wichita	7	22,085	82,098	65,831	-19.8	+198.1	96	94	3	4
Kentucky: Louisville	10	62,167	157,391	111,277	-29.3	+79.0	88	81	7	12
Louisiana: New Orleans area	11	31,226	240,381	249,314	+3.7	+698.4	99	98	(b)	1
Maine: Portland	7	20,589	41,060	40,016	-2.5	+94.4	90	86	4	10
Maryland: Baltimore	10	295,664	629,448	664,536	+5.6	+124.8	98	97	1	2
Massachusetts:										
Boston	14	1,212,332	1,395,054	1,186,781	-14.9	-2.1	78	62	16	22
Fall River	7	91,278	98,287	94,795	-3.6	+3.9	100	83	17	(b)
Lawrence	8	59,647	46,098	49,576	+7.5	-16.9	98	78	20	2
Lowell[c]	6	68,458	103,481	72,761	-29.7	+6.3	93	66	26	7
Lynn	10	108,428	109,511	136,886	+25.0	+26.2	99	82	17	1
Malden[c]	8	35,713	43,385	33,091	-23.7	-7.3	100	89	10	(b)
New Bedford	6	91,222	102,944	105,998	+3.0	+16.2	98	86	13	2
Newton area	9	29,196	47,115	42,771	-9.2	+46.5	91	79	13	9
Springfield area	11	168,767	270,054	280,431	+3.8	+66.2	99	93	5	1
Worcester	9	197,628	268,908	258,782	-3.8	+30.9	95	87	8	5

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State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in Apr. 1933 from--			
							Public funds			
		April 1932	March 1933	April 1933	Mar. 1933 to Apr. 1933	Apr. 1932 to Apr. 1933	Total	General and work relief	Special allowances	Private funds
Michigan:										
Detroit area	17	$1,025,178	$1,696,175	$1,434,458	-15.4	+39.9	99	91	8	1
Flint	4	94,169	124,261	118,872	-4.3	+26.2	100	84	16	.....
Grand Rapids area	7	130,054	146,909	122,615	-16.5	-5.7	99	92	7	1
Saginaw	4	46,564	49,065	49,739	+1.4	+6.8	98	75	22	2
Minnesota:										
Duluth	8	67,432	93,481	84,444	-9.7	+25.2	98	76	21	2
Minneapolis area	11	241,176	385,186	353,544	-8.2	+46.6	86	73	13	14
St. Paul area	12	104,297	241,925	188,112	-22.2	+80.4	95	81	14	5
Missouri:										
Kansas City	12	225,811	173,142	135,762	-21.6	-39.9	83	74	8	17
St. Louis area	15	293,940	578,198	537,322	-7.1	+82.8	85	81	4	15
Nebraska:										
Omaha area	11	36,740	56,546	37,576	-33.5	+2.3	73	59	15	27
New Jersey:										
Jersey City	6	163,115	194,625	156,572	-19.6	-4.0	98	85	14	2
Newark	12	406,341	377,822	367,423	-2.8	-9.6	97	81	16	3
The Oranges	13	62,972	95,793	87,099	-9.1	+38.3	96	83	12	4
New York:										
Albany	14	60,201	140,702	105,996	-24.7	+76.1	96	84	12	4
Buffalo area	19	1,023,546	1,455,587	1,386,481	-4.7	+35.4	95	90	6	5
New Rochelle	7	29,795	72,782	80,206	+10.2	+169.2	100	95	5	(b)
New York	34	6,532,848	10,705,997	9,887,842	-7.6	+51.4	86	72	14	14
Niagara Falls	10	130,972	135,642	118,570	-12.6	-9.5	98	92	6	2
Rochester	10	410,018	504,075	451,555	-10.4	+10.1	99	83	16	1
Syracuse	12	259,021	444,792	391,496	-12.0	+51.1	99	93	6	1
Utica area	12	115,082	227,872	185,416	-18.6	+61.1	95	79	16	5
Yonkers	8	106,786	250,305	274,160	+9.5	+156.7	99	93	6	1
North Carolina:										
Charlotte	6	12,063	33,443	29,933	-10.5	+148.1	100	99	1	.....
Greensboro	3	5,149	24,058	26,460	+10.0	+413.9	100	99	(b)	(b)
Winston-Salem	2	5,677	39,557	41,694	+5.4	+634.4	95	94	(b)	5
Ohio:										
Akron area	13	66,685	145,388	169,680	+16.7	+154.5	96	92	4	4
Canton area	5	68,475	70,401	63,429	-9.9	-7.4	100	88	12	.....
Cincinnati area	16	249,670	414,055	445,082	+7.5	+78.3	91	85	6	9
Cleveland area	8	494,413	894,997	854,023	-4.6	+72.7	98	92	6	2
Columbus area	10	120,140	307,890	273,132	-11.3	+127.3	98	91	7	2
Dayton area	10	85,312	166,907	142,840	-14.4	+67.4	99	92	6	1
Springfield	5	10,988	29,928	27,070	-9.5	+146.4	97	91	6	3
Toledo	7	124,074	219,518	208,555	-5.0	+68.1	100	92	7	(b)
Youngstown	7	48,108	157,202	148,477	-5.6	+208.6	97	93	4	3
Oklahoma: Tulsa	4	20,585	37,420	38,382	+2.6	+86.5	95	95	.....	5
Oregon: Portland	7	195,891	477,384	432,977	-9.3	+121.0	100	98	2	(b)
Pennsylvania:										
Allentown area	4	44,067	113,939	104,444	-8.3	+137.0	98	93	5	2
Altoona	6	39,731	57,510	56,018	-2.6	+41.0	94	90	4	6
Bethlehem area	4	15,904	40,497	36,105	-10.8	+127.0	88	79	8	12
Chester area	9	44,494	151,365	124,229	-17.9	+179.2	99	93	6	1
Philadelphia	10	903,923	1,649,384	1,450,547	-12.1	+60.5	95	91	4	5
Pittsburgh area	13	711,638	1,418,678	1,311,132	-7.6	+84.2	97	93	4	3
Reading	9	133,400	226,991	174,821	-23.0	+31.1	98	92	6	2
Scranton	5	52,469	77,387	81,950	+5.9	+56.2	87	77	10	13
Sharon area	8	10,527	47,846	46,553	-2.7	+342.2	87	83	4	13
Wilkes-Barre area	8	125,180	229,189	136,002	-40.7	+8.6	99	88	11	1
Rhode Island:										
Providence	10	170,808	229,912	238,686	+3.8	+39.7	92	89	3	8
South Carolina:										
Charleston	7	2,807	6,863	6,729	-2.0	+139.7	90	90	.....	10
Tennessee:										
Knoxville area	5	16,092	44,343	43,198	-2.6	+168.4	100	100	.....	.....
Memphis area	6	9,086	102,785	88,356	-14.0	+872.4	84	81	3	16
Nashville area	3	7,573	22,388	19,243	-14.0	+154.1	98	98	.....	2

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State and city or city area	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in Apr. 1933 from--			
							Public funds			
		April 1932	March 1933	April 1933	Mar. 1933 to Apr. 1933	Apr. 1932 to Apr. 1933	Total	General and work relief	Special allowances	Private funds
Texas:										
Dallas area	5	$55,501	$183,598	$162,465	-11.5	+192.7	97	96	1	3
El Paso area	4	10,264	23,647	33,316	+40.9	+224.6	97	97	.....	3
Fort Worth area	4	15,939	47,433	47,289	-0.3	+196.7	99	99	.....	1
Houston area	5	13,267	59,525	54,191	-9.0	+308.5	100	97	3	.....
Utah:										
Salt Lake City area	6	42,795	131,915	148,549	+12.6	+247.1	96	90	5	4
Virginia:										
Norfolk area	8	5,544	40,802	32,388	-20.6	+484.2	89	89	.....	11
Richmond area	4	30,244	49,662	42,399	-14.6	+40.2	73	72	1	27
Roanoke	5	3,581	16,376	18,652	+13.9	+420.9	90	90	.....	10
Washington:										
Seattle area	10	200,238	444,811	403,949	-9.2	+101.7	97	95	3	3
Tacoma area	8	33,146	139,710	122,836	-12.1	+270.6	100	93	7	(b)
West Virginia:										
Huntington	5	(d)	138,397	115,950	-16.2	(d)	97	97	(b)	3
Wisconsin:										
Kenosha area	8	72,089	82,923	83,431	+0.6	+15.7	99	87	12	1
Madison area	6	43,920	87,525	92,369	+5.5	+110.3	99	90	10	1
Milwaukee area	11	793,740	994,371	874,598	-12.0	+10.2	96	87	9	4
Racine area	7	81,809	114,980	106,833	-7.1	+30.6	100	91	8	(b)
Median	....	.....	.....	.....	-9.2	+67.4	.....	.....	.....	.....

[a] Reports from 1 or more agencies in the following cities are included in the summaries in Table 2, but the expenditures reported to date are not sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends: Berkeley, Los Angeles, Oakland, Miami, Des Moines, Brockton, Cambridge, Pontiac, Trenton, Erie, Lancaster, and San Antonio.
[b] Less than 1 percent.
[c] Does not include public relief to veterans.
[d] Figures not available.

Table 5.--Meals and lodgings provided in April 1932, March 1933, and April 1933, as reported by 179 agencies for 61 cities and city areas

Month and year	Meals	Lodgings
	Number provided	
April 1932	1,335,996	476,582
March 1933	1,990,289	682,603
April 1933	1,792,421	623,410
	Daily average	
April 1932	44,533	15,886
March 1933	64,203	22,019
April 1933	59,747	20,780
	Percent change in daily average	
March 1933 to April 1933	-6.9	-5.6
April 1932 to April 1933	+34.2	+30.8

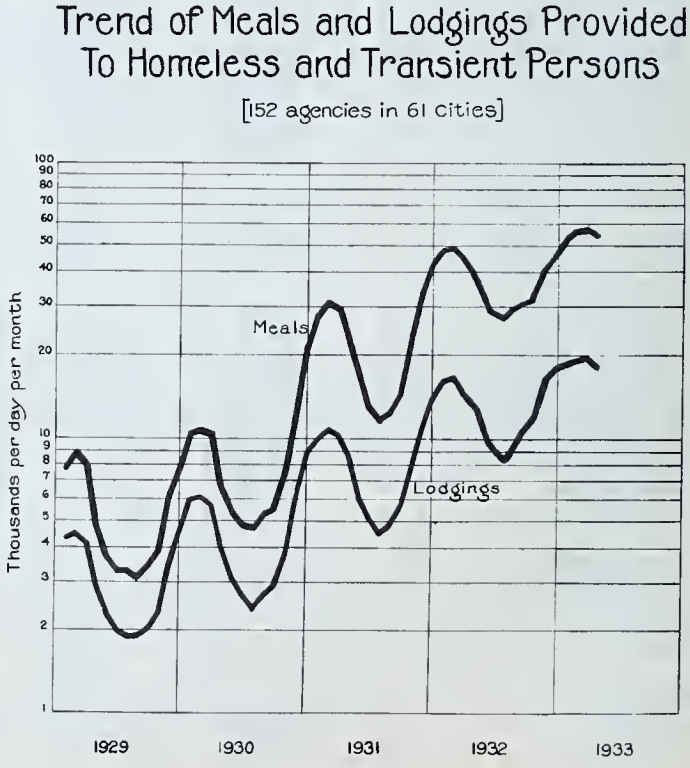

Table 6.--Amount expended for relief from public funds and number of families aided during March 1933 and April 1933 as reported by State agencies for four States

State reporting and type of relief	Amount expended			Number of families aided		
	March 1933	April 1933	Percent change	March 1933	April 1933	Percent change
New Jersey:						
General public relief [a] ..	$2,465,763	$2,112,324	-14.3	114,966	114,031	-0.8
Mothers' aid.....	226,996	224,647	-1.0	7,584	7,619	+0.5
Old-age relief.....	102,536	103,932	+1.4	6,683	6,810	+1.9
Aid for the blind.....	7,471	7,471	.....	325	322	-0.9
New York:						
General public relief....	6,950,707	5,438,360	-21.8	249,809	252,327	+1.0
Work relief.....	6,996,816	7,193,924	+2.8	162,470	189,609	+16.7
Mothers' aid.....	959,481	963,620	+0.4	22,220	22,345	+0.6
Old-age relief.....	1,209,489	1,168,535	-3.4	53,185	52,750	-0.8
Aid for the blind.....	29,968	29,926	-0.1	1,864	1,868	+0.2
North Carolina:						
General public relief....	537,916	545,600	+1.4	181,195	159,214	-12.1
Work relief.....	729,972	504,612	-30.9			
Wisconsin: General public relief [b]	1,890,801	1,768,975	-6.4	88,632	87,832	-0.9

[a] Figures relate to 355 municipalities and cover about 89 percent of the population of the State.
[b] Figures cover about 70 percent of the total population of the State.

MEALS AND LODGINGS

The daily average number of meals and also of lodgings decreased about six percent between March and April, according to reports forwarded by 179 agencies providing such assistance to the homeless and transient in 61 cities (table 5). Last year the number of lodgings decreased about 8 percent in April, and the number of meals, about 13 percent.

STATE TOTALS FOR PUBLIC RELIEF

The State-wide reports forwarded by State agencies in New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, and Wisconsin showed the same general tendencies indicated in the April figures on relief in cities. The number of families aided through general relief declined much less rapidly than the amount expended. Work relief increased in New York but was used to a smaller extent in the State program in North Carolina (table 6).

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

Table 7 shows the total amounts made available for use in the various States from the $300,000,000 appropriated to the Reconstruction

Table 7.--Amount made available from July 27, 1932 through May 29, 1933, by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under Title I of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 for use in 42 States and 2 Territories in meeting current emergency relief needs

State or Territory	Amount	State or Territory	Amount	State or Territory	Amount
Total.....	$300,000,000	Maine.....	$252,895	Oregon.....	$2,798,290
		Maryland.....	176,380	Pennsylvania....	34,929,875
Alabama.....	4,211,688	Michigan.....	21,808,199	Rhode Island....	1,123,590
Arizona.....	1,448,269	Minnesota.....	2,581,787	South Carolina..	4,575,270
Arkansas.....	4,833,967	Mississippi.....	4,058,919	South Dakota....	1,803,945
California.....	10,081,631	Missouri.....	4,616,789	Tennessee.....	3,375,352
Colorado.....	3,832,990	Montana.....	2,368,285	Texas.....	7,952,292
Florida.....	3,886,512	Nevada.....	262,632	Utah.....	2,923,439
Georgia.....	1,745,692	New Hampshire...	1,366,603	Virginia.....	3,495,304
Idaho.....	1,026,566	New Jersey.....	2,009,291	Washington.....	5,977,430
Illinois.....	55,443,721	New Mexico.....	387,903	West Virginia...	9,655,218
Indiana.....	5,179,931	New York.....	26,600,000	Wisconsin.....	12,395,362
Iowa.....	2,151,430	North Carolina..	5,950,000	Hawaii.....	394,935
Kansas.....	2,592,934	North Dakota....	592,768	Puerto Rico.....	360,000
Kentucky.....	6,728,987	Ohio.....	[a] 19,272,205		
Louisiana.....	8,200,127	Oklahoma.....	4,570,597		

[a] Includes $334,900 reimbursed by 1 political subdivision.

Table 8.--Change during May 1933 in cumulative totals showing distribution by the American National Red Cross of Government-owned cotton made available by act of Congress for the relief of distress

Extent of distribution	Cumulative total on--	
	April 28, 1933	May 31, 1933
Chapters and other Red Cross units applying	3,735	3,735
Families in whose behalf clothing was requested	5,327,803	5,391,099
Approved for distribution:		
Yards of cloth	82,131,128	90,378,517
Dozens of garments (exclusive of sweaters)	3,226,471	3,240,856
Dozens of sweaters	405,416	405,507
Yards of sheeting	1,097,524	1,108,397
Dozens of sheets	697	697
Dozens of blankets and comforts	165,342	166,670

Finance Corporation for assistance in meeting current emergency relief needs.

Grants through May 29 under the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933 totaled $21,659,282 and were for use in 31 States and 1 Territory for which the governors had submitted up-to-date information on relief expenditures. All, with the exception of New Jersey, had been assisted previously through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

As noted in the last issue of the Relief Bulletin, the distribution of Government-owned wheat by the American Red Cross was completed in May. Final figures on distribution will be presented in a later issue of the bulletin. The distribution of cotton cloth and clothing is continuing and reached an increasingly large number of individuals during May (table 8).

A new form of Federal assistance to the unemployed, planned especially to reach young men, many of whom have never had the opportunity to work since reaching working age, is being developed rapidly under the provisions of the Federal Emergency Conservation Act of 1933. Through June 1 the number of forest camps approved for use totaled 1,556. The number of men to be selected from each State and the number enrolled through June 3 are shown in table 9. Each man selected receives subsistence, clothing, and medical attention plus a cash allowance of $30 a month. Most of this cash allowance is allotted for the benefit of members of his family or other dependents.

Table 9.--State quotas and enrollments through June 3, 1933 for emergency conservation work under the Federal Emergency Conservation Act of 1933

State	Quota	Enrollment	State	Quota	Enrollment
Total	274,375	204,860	Montana	2,300	252
			Nebraska	2,750	2,193
Alabama	5,500	4,474	Nevada	750	21
Arizona	1,825	212	New Hampshire	1,000	966
Arkansas	3,750	2,938	New Jersey	8,250	7,116
California	16,000	9,550	New Mexico	1,450	439
Colorado	3,200	1,030	New York	25,750	19,728
Connecticut	3,250	2,920	North Carolina	6,500	5,108
Delaware	500	455	North Dakota	1,500	998
District of Columbia	1,000	857	Ohio	13,500	11,670
Florida	3,000	2,350	Oklahoma	5,000	3,574
Georgia	6,000	4,857	Oregon	5,450	2,785
Idaho	3,600	125	Pennsylvania	19,500	15,503
Illinois	15,500	11,596	Rhode Island	1,500	1,309
Indiana	6,500	4,457	South Carolina	3,500	3,308
Iowa	5,000	3,425	South Dakota	2,500	1,685
Kansas	3,750	3,406	Tennessee	5,250	4,844
Kentucky	5,250	4,419	Texas	11,750	10,217
Louisiana	4,250	3,735	Utah	2,300	249
Maine	1,500	1,219	Vermont	750	696
Maryland	3,250	2,334	Virginia	5,000	3,264
Massachusetts	8,750	7,768	Washington	6,950	3,545
Michigan	10,750	10,021	West Virginia	3,500	2,519
Minnesota	6,250	4,850	Wisconsin	6,600	4,888
Mississippi	4,000	3,141	Wyoming	1,200	884
Missouri	7,500	6,960			

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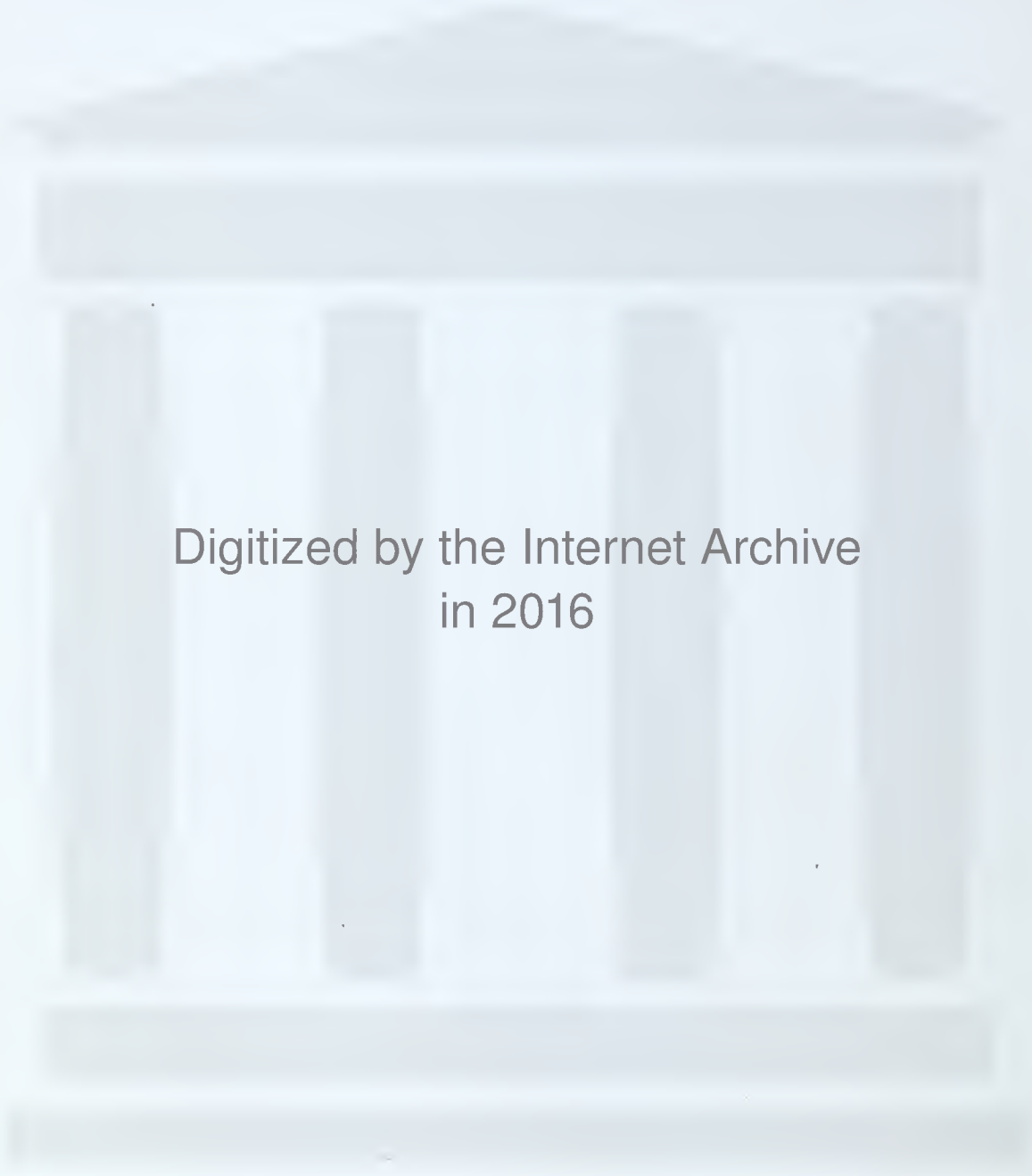
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